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SUBJECT: EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK ON PROPOSED SHIPMENT TO GOTEBORGS
OFFSETTRYCKERI AB

REF: A) STATE A-7606 OCT 4 1974 B) STOCKHOLM 4029 SEPTEMBER 11, '74

1. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL OF GOTEBORGS OFFSETTRYCKERI AB (NORMALLY ABBREVIATED GOTAB), SADELMAKAREGATAN, S-442 01 KING-ALV (NOTE NEW ADDRESS), THE PHOTOTYPESETTING SYSTEM MANUFACTURED BY J. BOBST & FILS, S.A., LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, INCORPORATING THE EQUIPMENT MENTIONED IN REF (A) IS INTENDED FOR USE IN SWEDEN BX GOTAB ITSELF. THE IMPORT MANAGER CONSULTED (MR. OVE LARSSON) GAVE THE EMBASSY AN ORAL ASSURANCE THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.

2. GOTAB IS A GOOD-SIZED COMPANY IN THE PRINTING FIELD. BESIDES PRINTING, IT HAS DEPARTMENTS FOR BOOK-BINDING, MICRO-FILMING, REPRODUCTION, AND PHOTOTYPESETTING. ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY'S LATEST WORLD TRADE DIRECTORY REPORT ON GOTAB, IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1963 AND EMPLOYS 170 PERSONS. LOCAL CREDIT INFORMATION SOURCES STATE THE COMPANY IS EXPANDING RAPIDLY AND HAS A SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY OR CRITICISM AGAINST ITS CREDIT TRANSACTIONS HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RECORDED. THE COMPANY MAY THEREFORE BE REGARDED AS A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT AND APPROPRIATE CREDITS MAY BE GRANTED. SEE REF. (B)

3. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ISSUANCE OF THE REEXPORT LICENSE MENTIONED IN REF (A).

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